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In re Patent Application of:
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For: VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM
EMPLOYING VIDEO PRIMITIVES

Examiner: Tung VO

SEVENTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609, Applicant submits the following Information Disclosure Statement concerning art of which the Applicant is aware. A copy of PTO/SB/08 Form is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear on any patent to issue therefrom.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents, non-patent literature, non published patent applications, and/or International Search Report and/or International Office Action along with an English translation in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2).

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BB, related U.S. Patent is listed on enclosed PTO/SB/08 as document AA, and for patent document BC related English Patent Documents are listed on enclosed PTO/SB/08 as documents BD and AB.

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Consideration of the appropriate paragraph(s) indicated below is respectfully requested:

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed documents.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, under Order No. 37112-175340.

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